LORD HATINGTON will shortly take a trip to recruit his health.

IT was reported on the 24th that Dr. Peters had arrived at Subaki.

THE shoemakers of Erfurt, Germany, went out on a general strike, on the

23d, for an increase of wages. REV. DR. TALMAGE took luncheon and spent the afternoon of the 24th with Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden Castle.

PRESIDENT HARRISON sent a telegram of condolence to King Humbert of Italy on the death of the Duke of Aosta the King's brother.

MRS. HARRISON gave her first public reception, on the afternoon of the 25th, from three to five o'clock. It was numerously attended.

THE British Admiralty has ordered a re-survey of the channel in the Mediterranean where Her Majesty's ship Sultan became stranded.

THE Counsel of State of Holland has given its approval to a bill providing for the purchase of important lines of railroad by the government.

By the death of Mr. Christopher R. M. Talbot, Liberal M. P. for Glamorganshire, his three daughters inherit in equal shares an estate valued at £5,000,-THE Dublin Freeman' Journal says

that Michael Davitt in his lecture at Cork, on the 22d, declared his unabated confidence in Mr. Parnell and his steadfast loyalty to him. FRANCIS BOWEN, one of the oldest

professors of Harvard College, was found dead in his bath-tub at Cambridge, Mass., on the 22d. He was seventy-two years of age.

Ox the 24th Herr Most was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and \$500 fine for his fiery utterances in a speech in City about the time of the New York banging of the Chicago Anarchists.

By a vote of 141 to 41 the Spanish Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill granting the right of suffrage to all male persons of Spanish birth of and above the age of twenty-five years.

Mil. GLADSTONE in a speech at Chester, on the 22d, said he would decline to criticize the British Government's dispute with Portugal until he should become better informed in the matter.

Ar a banquet given in his honor, on said he was not afraid to stand by a platform the chief plank of which was political union with the United States.

On the 24th the Syracuse (N. Y.) Iron Works property, which has been in litigation since 1884, was sold on a judgment in favor of the holders of \$56,000 worth of the bonds of the assigned company.

"NELLIE BLY's" actual time in maknouncement, was 72 days, 6 hours and

the Tifft House in Buffalo, N. Y., for several days, left for their homes on the 24th, without making publicany of their

GENERAL SHERMAN will be given a dinner by the Union League Club of New York City on February 8, his seventieth birthday. President Harrison and the members of the Cabinet are expected to attend.

MISS BISLAND, the Cosmopolitan Magazine's round-the-world traveler, who started on the same day with Nellie Bly, is a passenger on the steamship Bothnia, which sailed from Queenstown for New York on the 19th. THE London Times bitterly condemns

the English merchants at Lisbon who appealed to Mr. Gladstone to use his influence for arbitration and peace, and says they are cowards who prefer their pocket-books to patriotism.

THE great bridge across the Firth of Forth, which will be formally opened by the Prince of Wales in March, was tested, on the 21st, by the passage of a train weighing 2,000 tons. The test was pronounced in every respect a success. On the 24th the schooner J. C. Craig

arrived at Portland, Me., with the crew of the schooner Fairfield which sank, on the night of the 23d, nine miles off Small Point. The crew took to the boats and were picked up by the Craig.

THE Comte de Paris, at the termination of his visit to Lisbon. will, instead of returning to London, make a visit to America, lasting about two months, or until the existing feeling in Portugal against Great Britain shall have been

TAE London Times correspondent at Lisbon says strong protests have been made against the interpretation of hostility to England placed upon the presence of the American Minister at the anti-English meeting of the Geographical Society.

In executive session of the Senate, on the 22d, the seal of secresy was removed from the Samoan treaty signed at Berlin, June 14, 1889, by the plenipotenta-ries of the United States, Germany and Great Britain. The treaty had been published before.

A LARGE number of Russians, traveling through Roumania ostensibly as peddlers, have been arrested for inciting the Roumania, peasantry against the government. The number of Russian spies infesting the Balkan States has increased of late, and their presence is causing a great deal of uneasiness to the various Balkan governments.

POSTMASTER - GENERAL RAIKES, of England, has assumed the parentage of a Colonial Penny Post bill which he intends to introduce in Parliament. Meanwhile he is earnestly advocating the measure on every available occasion with the result of having already gained several converts to his views.

CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

Is the Senate, on the 21st, Mr. Berry (Mo.) addressed the Senate on his bill, adversely reported, requiring the superintendent of census to collect statistics of farm mortgages, which, after general debate, went over. The calendar was then taken up and a number of bills were passed, after which the Senate went into executive session. . In the House the day was consumed in a wran-gle over a ruling by the Speaker. The ap-peal from the decision of the Speaker (de-cining to recognize a demand for tellers) was finally laid upon the table—yeas 149,

In the Senate, on the 22d, the bill provid for a census of farm mortgages was fur-r discussed and referred. A number of bills on the culendar were passed. Febra- cash had been discovered. bills on the culendar were passed. February 3 was agreed upon as the day for taking
up the Biair Educational bill, after which
consideration of the calendar was resumed.
.... In the House the Oklahoma Town Site
Entry bill was passed, and the bill for the
crection of three United States penitentiaries, one to the north and another to the
south of the thirty ninth degree of north
latitude and cast of the Bocky mountains,
and one to the west of the Rocky mountains,
and one to the west of the Rocky mountains,
and one to the west of the Rocky mountains.

and one to the west of the Rocky mountains was considered in committee of the whole. In the Senate, on the 23d, after the routin business of the morning had been disposed of, Mr. Ingalls called up the bill to Assist the Emigration of People of Color from the Southern States, and asked that it be read at length by the clerk, after which he delivered a long speech in opposition to the measure, which was listened to with intense measure, which was instead to with intense interest by crowded floor and galleries. In the flouse, after the passage of some reso-lutions, several bills were reported from committees, ordered printed and recommit-ted, after which the House went into com-mittee of the whole on the Customs Admin-

THE Senate was not in session on the 24th.

In the House the only important matter considered was the Customs Administrative bill, the pending amendment being that requiring goods about the payment of the duty on which there is any controversy to remain in the custody of the Government regular settlement, which was finally depending settlement, which was finally de-

The Senate was not in session on the 25th ... In the House, immediately after the reading of the Journal, the Customs Administrative bill was taken up in committee of the whole. Amendments offered by Messrs, Bland and Breckinridge were lost, Mr. Mc-Kinley offered an additional section relat ing to the withdrawal of bonded goods, which was adopted. After several other amendments had been offered and rejected, the committee arose and reported the bill to the House, when it was passed. February 15 was assigned for entogies to the memory of the late Representative E. W. Townshend,

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE damage resulting from the recent storm along and near the Southern coast the 21st, Mayor White of Windsor, Ont., of England is enormous. The sea wall extending from New Haven to Seaford was injured in many places, over a quarter of a mile of it collapsing completely.

THE Portuguese Government has ordered the construction in German ship-yards of five large torpedo boats to be delivered without unnecessary delay.

THE mine owners of Dortmund, Westphalia, have written a joint letter to the miners' committee declining to coning the circuit of the world, as com- cede the demands of the men, which puted by three official time-takers and they regard as extravagant. They apverified by the New York World's an- peal to the miners not to disturb the peace, as such a course would be detri mental to the interests of the Father land.

THE locomotive engineers of the Van- J. W. AVERY, of North Carolina, a derbilt lines who had been in session at clerk employed in the Geological Survey Office at Washington, by mistake on the 23d, took a drink of carbolic acid from an unlabeled bottle, which he thought contained whisky, and died in a few minutes.

THE telegraph wires forming the medium of communication between London and the continental capitals were prostrated on the night of the 23d.

Ir is stated that the Porte has issued an order prohibiting the use of the Greek language in the Cretan courts. As the judges and lawyers are ignorant of the Turkish language, which is ordered to be substituted for the Greek tongue, the gravity of the hardship imposed can scarcely be estimated.

A HEAVY gale prevailed at Havre. France, on the 23d. The wind backed up the water of the river and the streets were flooded. Much damage was done. Ox the 24th, at an execution at Mont gomery, Ala., the sheriff cut the rope too soon, dropping a deputy through the trap

with the doomed man. Ix the Senate, on the 23d, the credentials of Wm. A. Clark and Martin Ma-Ginnis as Senators-elect from the State of Montana were presented by Mr. Vest, read and referred. The four gentlemen claiming to be Senators-elect were, pending the contest, admitted the privileges of the floor.

NICHOLAS MEYER, of Chicago, on the 23d shot his wife dead and then suicided. Jealousy was the cause.

HENRY WILLIAMS, colored, made : wager at Hartford, Ky., that he could drink a quart of whisky in fifteen minutes. He won the wager, and had a largely-attended funeral.

In 1804 four silver dollars were coined by the United States mint. The whereabouts of three of the four has been known for years, but the fourth was missing. Coin collectors valued it at \$800, and a few days ago it was found in the possession of an old Norwegian in Minnesota, who had it stored away in a stocking. He sold it for \$150, and the present owner wants not less than \$1,000. Ox the 24th a hurricane swept over many parts of Germany, destroying

houses and doing great damage. On the 24th the erecting and repairing shops of the Huntington & Broad Top railroad, located at Saxton, Bedford County. Pa., were destroyed by fire, together with a new engine and three coal cars. The total loss will reach \$50,000.

The shops will be rebuilt at once. An explosion of natural gas in a dwelling house at Columbus, O., on the evening of the 24th, in which two persons were injured, attracted thousands Palmer is sick with the dengue fever, of spectators to the spot, when a second which is prevalent in Spain. The disand more dreadful explosion occurred. dealing death and destruction on all and the death rate at Madrid, Barcelona hands. Arunaway team attached to a and Seville is stated to exceed that heavy ladder-wagon added largely to caused by cholera when that disease is

the list of killed and wounded. Ir was reported on the 24th that "Old | by at least \$97,000.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TICHENOR has informed the Italian Chamber of Commerce of New York that no good reason is perceived for a change in existing regulations relating to claims for damage allowances on green fruits, more particularly, he says, as their requirements are regarded as necessary to protect the revenue from fraudulent damage claims.

THE Treasury Department sustained the collector of customs at New York in his ruling that "embroidered linen (table covers) in which metal forms on appreciable and prominent figure are dutiable at the rate of forty-five per cent.

metal. Ox the 24th George H. Lounsberry, cashier of the New York post-office, committed suicide because a shortage in his

longer required at Lisbon. As undertaking is on foot to ship export American cattle over a Canadian road, with a shipping point at St. Charles Bay, Labrador, thus saving two days in

G. M. SMITH is in jail at Lpeucerbrook, Minn, for forging the name of I. D. Gould, deceased, to a pension check for \$1,000.

THE Brazilian Minister of Finance cabled the Brazilian Minister at Berlin, on the 24th, that the Bank of the United States of Brazil has been established with a capital of 209,000,000 contos, all of which was subscribed in four hours.

THE Iron Hill Company's hoisting works at Carbonate, S. D., were burned on the 24th; loss, \$100,000. A. M. SAWYER, inventor of the Sawyer gun, used during the rebelion, died at

Athol, Mass., on the 24th, aged sixtyfour years. H. S. Pierce, ex-collector of internal revenue for Western New York, died on the 24th, aged fifty-four years, from

rheumatism and influenza. Sorro-Vo-Na-O, chief of the Utes and the most influential Indian of his race since the departure of Ouray for the happy hunting grounds, is dead.

HERR KNOTHE, a German cloth-maker at Tomazow, Russian Poland, has failed. His liabilities are half a million roubles. Herr Knothe's embarrassments were caused by the withdrawal of Russian trade and the enormous export duty imposed upon his products.

A Swiss Catholic congress will shortly be convened at Freiburg. It will be the first conference of the kind ever held in Switzerland. THE foundling hospitals in Russia are

to be reformed. Investigation discloses that seventy-seven per cent, of the inmates die in infancy and another eleven per cent. before they arrive at the age of twenty-one.

Petroleum has been struck at Johnsown, N. Y., at a depth of 915 feet. THE Netherlands Government is meditating a considerable increase of its

army, and two new French regiments have been stationed at St. Etienne. THE Austro-Hungarian Railway Company is about to issue three per cent.

debentures to the amount of \$100,000,-Up to the 26th there had been twentythree wrecks within three weeks on the

Savannah & Western railroad. CANADIAN farmers want more protection against American dressed beef.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Ix the Senate, on the 27th, the resolution concerning the maltreatment of Henry J. Faunce, at Aberdeen, Miss., the roofer who cut down the effigy of taking a dose of morphine recently had Secretary Proctor, and was beaten and misappropriated and squandered the esdriven out of town for so doing, was tate of Peter Scherdin, of which he taken up, and Mr. Walthall delivered a was executor has just come to light and speech in opposition to its adoption; be- furnishes a clow to the motive for the ing followed by Senators George and rash act. Reagan against, and Chandles, Ingalls and Hoar in favor of the resolution....In the House, bills were introduced appropriating \$2,000,000 for a post-office at Chicago, repealing the cotton tax; to close of the war; and a resolution congratulating the people of Brazil on the assumption of self-government. A bill amending the Tariff act of 1883 was passed. The bill appropriating \$1,500,-000 for the erection of three United

States prisons was passed. THE English syndicate which has been negotiating with local breweries at Cleveland, O., made a contract, on the 27th, for the purchase of the Schlather Brewing Company's interest for \$1,375,-000; the Gehring brewery for \$1,000,000, and the Stoppel brewery for \$285,000. Securities will be placed on the market. CONSIDERABLE surprise and dissatisaction was expressed at the British Legation, on the 27th, over the premature publication of the Anglo-American

extradition treaty. THE funeral of Adam Forepaugh, the showman, took place, on the 27th, from his late residence in Philadelphia. The interment was at the Laurel Hill Cemetery.

A LOAD of cinders was thrown into he Conemaugh river, on the 27th, at a point where the Cambria Iron Company s building a dump, and an explosion followed that startled the whole town. Hot cinders were thrown a great distance and several small fires resulted. Buildings were shaken, windows broken and several narrow escapes from death occurred.

THE State Department was informed on the 27th, that United States Minister ease is of a very malignant character. epidemic.

GEO. MILLER, a lodger at the Barrets Hutch," the great Chicago market ma- House, in New York was found dead in nipulator, had been robbed by his "set- his room, on the morning of the 27th, tling boys" of \$100,000. The old gentle- from asphyxiation. Two gas burners man says the above amount is too large were found turned on full force and not lighted.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Condition of St. Louis Banks.

Secretary of State Lessueur has completed a compilation of the returns made to him by the St. Louis banks doing business under the State law. The call was made on the banks to show their condition at the close of business on Debelow indicate that the St. Louis finan- and sickening details are surpassed only she will recover. cial institutions are in a very healthy state. The last call prior to this one ad valorem, as manufactures in part of and, under the law which went into effect with the Revised Statutes, this dual force. item is now omitted. The statement of

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal and collateral security

Loans and discounts undoubted-\$25,560,305 1L ly good on real estate security. Overdrafts by solvent custom-United States bonds on hand.
Other bynds and stocks at their
present cash market price
Real estate at present cash mar-Real estate at present cash mar-ket value... Enrature and fixtures Due from other banks, good on sight draft. Checks and other cash items National Bank notes, legal ten-der United States notes and gold and silver certificates... Gold com-10,332 84 Silver coin

LIABBIATIES. Capital stock paid in Surplus funds on hand posits subject to draft at sight 2,946,024.81 banks and bankers 2,946,224 81 osits subject to dratt at sight individuals and others 21,960,313 57 osits subject to draft at given Bills payable and bills redis-Total \$14,272,577 86

St. Louis Receipts and Shipments.

Secretary Morgan of the St. Louis Board of Trade has completed the compilation of that portion of his annual report which relates to the railroad and river freight business of the city. The figures are very encouraging from any standpoint, showing as they do a total increase in receipts of 1,108,134 tons, and an increase in shipments of 345,549 tons. There was a falling off of 2,273,850 bushels in the amount of coal received last year, as compared to that received the year previous. The mild weather of the past two winters, and the introduction of gas as a fuel may in a measure account for this.

Experience of a Couple of "La Grippe"
Patients. Pr. James McClure, of St. Louis, had severe attack of "la grippe" recently, and his experience is exceptional. Said he: "I suffered with the fever for three days, the temperature reaching, I should say, 105 or more. I could not accurately determine in my own case. The third morning I awoke and found myself as thoroughly wet as though I had come from a bath tub. My perspiration during the night was most profuse. I instinctly placed my hands together, EMPEROR WILLIAM is devoting several when, to my surprise, I found all the skin from the palms came off, clean and clear. They were as tender and as white as a new born babe's, and so remained for several days. One of my patients, suffering precisely like myself, accompanied by she intense fever and profuse perspiration, had a more extended peeling off process. He was

literally skinned from head to foot." Killed While Coupling Cars.

Edward Huffington, a switchman on the Diagonal road, was killed at St. Joseph while attempting to make a coupling. The ears ran over his head, mashing it to a jelly and strewing his brains over the track for a distance of twenty feet. Huffington was twenty-

one years of age and unmarried. Why He Suicided.

The fact that Conrad Bobb, the St. Louis barber who committed suicide, by

Miss Clara Waldecker, a singularly beautiful woman of twenty-eight summers, who claims to have supported herself ever since she was fourteen years pension widows and orphans of persons of age, is before the courts in St. Louis killed for political reasons since the as plaintiff in a suit for the amount of two notes (82,400), in which her parents are defendants.

Cut Her Throat.

Mrs. Robert Craig, a St. Louis milliner, while laboring under the hallucination that she was pursued by persons who wished to murder her, cut her throat with a table-knife, inflicting an ugly gash, which, however, will not necessarily prove fatal.

A Pettis County Tragedy. John Hastings, thirteen years old, the son of 'Squire Samuel L. Hastings, of Dumpyille, Pettis County, was accidentally shot and instantly killed, a few days since, by his brother William, aged seventeen years. The boys were hunting rabbits, when William's gun was accidentally discharged, the shot striking the boy in the left breast in the region of the heart. He fell dead in his brother's arms. Coroner Overstreet decided

that an inquest was not necessary. A Rumor Anent Archbishop Kenrick. It is currently reported in Dubuque, Ia., that Bishop Hennessy, of that diocese, is soon to be made Archbishop of St. Louis. The telegram containing this important piece of information was shown to Very Rev. Philip P. Brady, V. G., at St. Louis, and was by him pronounced a rumor not to be relied upon.

Thirteen Horses Cremated. Thirteen horses were cremated in a St. Joseph stable a few nights ago. on neck and head. There were 126 horses and mules in the stable when the fire broke out. The focated. celebrated trotting mare, "Two Eyes," a fast pacer, a promising colt and a val- ed; will die. uable stallion were among the animals cremated. The horses were owned by bruised. Peter Podyant, who loses \$11,000, with \$4,000 insurance.

Death of an Old-Time Merchant. St. Louis, and the founder of one of the names can not be learned to-night. large business enterprises of that city. died several days ago.

AN AWFUL HORROR.

Terrible Double Explosion of Natural Gas at Columbus, O. - Many Killed and Injured

by the Johnstown flood. Never in the Elmer Galtes, a young man, was history of Ohio has such a dreadful dis-

A few moments after five o'clock an Pet Merritt, a sixteen-year-old girl, the St. Louis banks shows the following:

alarm of fire sounded, calling out the was seriously burned about the shoulentire department. The streets were ders and chest. When she reached the thronged with the thousands of toilers street she was almost naked. Her life who were returning to their homes from was saved by turning a stream of water workshops and actories, and quickly on ker.

spread the news that a frightful calam
Dr. D. K. Wissinger was in the James ity had happened in the southern part | House when he was hurt. He was attend- herself in the midst of an enthusiastic of the city. The streets leading to that ling a patient injured at the other place, crowd which the police had hard work section were soon crowded with people when the second explosion occurred. going to the scene. Their presence Those who heard him talk say he said

be seen later on. double residence of Messrs. Michael placed his hands over his eyes to shield Bowers and John Marriot, at the corner | them. of Wall and Noble allies. The cause of | Benjamin Morgan, also a spectator, the calamity was an accumulation of was badly injured. He was knocked length of the platform. natural gas in the cellar of the house down by one of the hose carts in the referred to. The city has recently general rush for safety, after the first been supplied with natural gas, and explosion, and then run over by the the ferryboat. At Cortlandt street an-leading past the house occupied by Mar-mad crowd. Morgan lives at Shawnee other tremendous crowd had gathered, riot and Bowers is one of the mains and was a delegate to the miners' con- and Miss Bly's way to the World office through which the commodity is fur- vention here. He is thought to be innished to the public. The pipes had ternally injured. leaked and the explosive fuel had found Theodore Shouting was watching the ception. She is in good health and its way through fissures in the ground fire across the street when the explosion spirits. to the colliery which was the seat of the occurred. The blaze and falling debris horror. It had become ignited in some frightened the horses of a hose cart, manner and soon exploded with terrific which wheeled and ran onto the paveforce, wrecking the building and filling ment. The gentleman was knocked the air with debris.

Mrs. Marriot was blown out of the house and a man named Goulding who burned in a most horrible manner. was standing near the structure was When the impromptu bandages were blown across the street. Mrs. Marriot removed from his hands, the flesh the residence of Wm. James, a book- bones exposed. keeper for the book firm of Glock & Beck. Dr. Wissinger, a prominent physician was called to attend her injuries.

The house where the injured lay was soon crowded with people attracted by the accident, and it was soon necessary enter. Little knew those scores of which was then on the verge of carrying was rent by a tremendous explosion, can not be found. and then a death-like stillness reigned was caught by the falling walls. sidewalks were knocked violently down by the shock and laid powerless.

Then to cap the climax a team of spirited horses attached to one of the fire department ladder-wagons became frenzied by the explosion and dashed part of the first house that exploded. away into the crowd, carrying death in their wake. They ran over and injured scores of people. A beautiful little babe was knocked from its mother's arms and, falling beneath the merciless wheels of the vehicle, was crushed to death. As soon as the maddened steeds had disappeared in the darkness many of the spectators and firemen, who had been uninjured by either of the horrors, turned their attention to digging out the persons buried under the ruins of the house.

Guided by the cries and moans of the mangled and dying, men groped in the darkness, pulling out a dead body here. a mangled, yet living, form there, and conveying them to resting places.

Groups of men, women and children gathered around the prostrate forms, and blood-curdling shricks made the awful scene more revolting, as friends years in the House of Delegates, and for a similar period in the State Senate. He parents found their mutilated children and vice versa. It required several hours to remove all the dead and injured from the ruins, and it is not yet known who or how many are the victims. Following is the list of killed and

KILLED. Mrs. John Marriot. Infant son of Charles Berry. James Seymour, colored boy. Unknown white man.

wounded so far as ascertained:

Unknown babe.

INJURED. Dr. T. K. Wissinger, badly and probably fatally burned and bruised. Herman Baker, badly burned. Daniel Cherry, burned painfully. Charles Woodruff, cut and bruised

Mrs. Fully, burned and injured internally, probably fatally. Patrick Suiskie, cut on head. Aaron Beens, cut on face and head. Benjamin Morgan, gash on head and

internal injuries. Charles Lowry, burned and bruised. Albert Ticklider, bruised and cut - Brady, burned and cut. Edward Vlemer, cut and burned. - Wolff, cut and burned. Miss Belle Smith, badly hurt.

Peter Marriot, terribly burned about shoulders and neck. Tom Doyle, hands burned partially Emma Bowers, probably fatally

Mrs. Corn, badly burned.

burned.

Marshal Kirbourne, horrible injuries William Brady, probably fatally suf-William James, hands and face roast-

Mrs. William James, badly cut and - Blankinger, horribly burned and

Many others were badly injured, but

made into hospitals, where many are being cared for.

Miss Belle Smith, who was badly injured, had gone into the doomed house The 'Louse in Which the Injured by the First Explosion Lay, Surrounded by Just prior to the explosion. Her face was badly burned and the was suffering from many bruises about the bady. She from many bruises about the body. She Columbus, O., Jan. 24. - There is a was completely buried in the debris and scene of death and destruction in this had to be dug out. The dectors procember 31, 1889, and the figures given city to-night whose horrible features nounce her injuries serious, but think

was made in July last, and it showed aster occurred as that which sent thrills second explosion occurred, and was a total of \$43,750,577.41, but of this of horror through the thousands who \$53,287,295.35 was matured exchange, witnessed it to-night. A double explo
A young man named Meshlider, we utes. witnessed it to-night. A double explosion occurred and it dealt out death with is a resident of Granville, O., was soverely burned and shocked.

there heaped horror upon horror as will he suddenly saw the flames creeping crowd kept pressing in so closely that it along the floor of the room and imme-An explosion had occurred at the diately threw nimself under a table and

down and one leg broken in two places. Tem Doyle, a saloon porter, was

was carried across the street and into dropped off in many places, leaving the Police Officer Linsky was in the house when it fell, and was badly injured.

The scenes at the morgue are ghastly. The remains of those killed are cut and burned almost beyond recognition. Peter Marriot, a lamp-lighter, occuto close the doors that no more might | pied one part of an adjoining house which was wrecked. He has four chilspectators huddled around the sufferers dren and all of them were badly inthat they were standing in a death trap, jured. Another part of the same hous was occupied by a widow who disapthem into eternity. Suddenly the air peared when the explosion occurred and

which made the earth quake and filled | Archie McNeill had his leg broken the air with flying timbers, bricks and and was otherwise badly bruised. Mr. debris of all kinds. Darkness ensued, McNeil! was one of the bystanders who

for a few moments. It was broken by The saddest case was that of Ed. shricks and death-groans. The house Pfeiffer. He was struck by the falling in which lay the powerless form of Mrs. | timbers and was terribly cut about the Marriot had been blown to atoms, and head. The shock of the blows rendered its occupants buried beneath the wreck. the man a raving maniae for the time Hundreds of spectators who lined the being. It required the efforts of several men to hold him on the patrol wagon as it dashed up the street.

At midnight half a dozen persons were unaccounted for, among whom were the Widow Tull and her son, who occupied

RIDDLEBERGER DEAD.

Death of the Ex-Senator at His Home Virginia-Sketch of His Life. Woodstock, Va., Jan. 25.-Harrison Holt Riddleberger, ex-Senator, died vesterday morning at half-past two o'clock,

expected for several weeks. His family were present when he died. BIOGRAPHICAL. Mr. Riddleberger was born at Edinburg. benandon't County, Va., October 4, 1814. He had a common school education, and then studied with a tutor at home for two years. began, and was for three years in the Con-federate army as Lieutenant of infantry and Captain of cavalry. After the war he studied law, and was admitted to the bar, beginning was a member of the Democratic State com-mittee until 1875, a presidential elector on the Democratic ticket in 1876, and on the Readjusterticket in 1883. In 1883 he entered the United States Senate as a Readjuster, and his term of service ended in 1882. In the meantime he had several contentions with his colleague,

General Mahone, and during the last cam-paign he opposed Mahone. Since 1830 he has been editor of three papers—The Tenth Le-gion, the Shenandoah Democrat and the Vir-A SCOUNDREL ARRESTED.

A Wealthy Man Charged With Forging

Sr. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 24.-United States Marshal Campbell has arrested Geo. M. Smith, an old and wealthy citizen of Spencerbrook, Mille Lacs County, charged with forging the name of Isaiah D. Gould, deceased, to a pension voucher. Gould's widow recently put in a claim for a pension, which brought about an investigation and proof of Smith's guilt. Gould, who had separated from his wife in Maine, was a member of Smith's family. On July 28, 1888, Gould died, and two days later a check for \$1,000 back pension was issued and mailed to Gould's address. Smith received the letter, forged Gould's name to the check and voucher attached, and cashed the check at Princeton.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—The steamship Sardinian, of the Allan Line, which has just arrived here, reports that last Friday one of her funnels was broken by a

A Bad Accident at Sea.

heavy sea, and as a result Fourth Engineer Tilman and two firemen were burned to death and four others hadly injured. The ship lost four boats, her saloon was flooded, the fires extinguished, and she had to lie to for nearly forty-eight hours. The first and second officers, the quartermaster and the cook were also severely injured.

Portugal's Absurd Claim LONDON, Jan. 25. -Sir James Fergu

son, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a speech at Kilmarnock last John C. Davis, an old-time merchant of were carried away by friends, and their night, declared that Portugal's claim that the dispute between her and En-The houses for several blocks around gland should be submitted to arbitrathe scene of the explosion have been tion was baseless and abourd.

THE GLOBE CIRCLERS.

Arrival in New York of Nellie Bly at the End of Her Trip Around the World-Jules Verne's Imaginary Time Badly Beaton Miss Bialand Due, But Not Yet Arrived.

New York, Jan. 26. - Nellie Bly, the New York World's globe-circler, stepped from the train in the Jersey City station of the Pennsylvania road yesterday afternoon. Her actual time in making the circuit of the world, as computed by three official time-takers and verified by the World's announcement last even-

A number of ladies and gentlemen, mostly newspaper people, met Miss Bly at Philadelphia and formed a party of escort to this city. The station in Jersey City was crowded with people long before the train was due, and Mayor Cleveland and other officials were there to receive Miss Blv.

When the lady alighted she found to separate. Mayor Cleveland tried to make an address of welcome, but the was postponed. The chearing was continued until Miss Bly had taken passage for New York over the Cortland-street feren. This was accomplished only by two of her escort carrying her the

Upon the trip across to New York every tug boat and steam craft saluted was one of cheers and flowers. At the World office Miss Bly held a short re-

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.-Miss Bisland, the Cosmopolitan Magazine's round-theworld traveler, who started on the same day with Nellie Bly, is a passenger on the steamship Bothnia, which sailed from Queenstown for New York Sunday. January 19. The Bothnia is an eight or nine day steamer, and owing to the prevailing bad weather at sea, she may occupy an even longer time on this

EXTRADITION.

Provisions of the New Extradition Treaty Between Great Britain and the United

States. New York, Jan. 27 .- The Tribune prints the following from Washington: The new Extradition treaty with Great Britain, negotiated by Secretary Blaine, and now pending in the Senate, is given here-with to full, together with the letter of the Secretary of State submitting the treaty to the President, and the letter of the President transmitting the treaty to the Senate. The treaty itself differs radically from the one negotiated by Secretary Bayard, in that it does not contemplate, in the remotest de-gree, the surrender of what are called "political criminals," and also in that it adds a large list of crimes to the ones which, under the treaty of 1812, are declared to be "extra-diable." There was no difficulty, it is be-lieved, in negotiating the present treaty, both countries being equally desirous to ob-

other criminals. The letter of Mr. Blaine explains each of the provisions of the treaty in an exhaustive manner. The provisions made are applica-ble to the following crimes:

 Manslaughter.
 Counterfeiting or altering money; uttering or bringing into circulation o felt or altered money.

3. Embezziement, larceny, obtaining money by false pretenses; receiving money

or other property, knowing the same to have been embazzied, stolen or fraudulenti 4. Fraud made criminal by the laws of both countries.

oth countries.
5. Perjury or subornation of perjury.
6. Rape, abduction, child-stealing, kidnspafter a long illness. His death has been 7. Burglary, house-breaking or shop 8. Piracy.
9. Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt on the

10. Crimes or offenses against the laws of both countries for the suppression of slav-

high seas; wrongfully sinking or destroying

DITTMAN'S BODY The Decomposed Body of Banker Joseph Dittman Found Floating in the Schuyl-

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—The decomposed and swollen body of Banker Joseph Dittman, who has been missing since December 11 was found floating in the Schuylkill yesterday under the Pennsylvania railroad bridge which

crosses the river at Filbert street. The body was at once taken on board a police tug and a search of the clothing settled the ques-tion of identity. The gold watch and diamond ring worn by Mr. Dittman when last seen alive and a small amount of money, some papers and a card which requested in the event of accidental death that the finder of his body notify James Pitcher, secretary of the Mutual Accident Association, No. 302 Broadway. New York. The card indicated that deceased was insured for \$5,000 in that association. The body was taken to an undertaker's by direction of the family. and when an autopsy is held the funeral services will take place.

Mr. Dittman, on the afternoon of December 11, started out for his daily drive in Fairmount Park, and abou dusk his deserted carriage was found in the park with the reins broken and other apparent indications of a runaway accident. Marks of carriage wheels on the bank of the Schuylkill led to the belief that Mr. Dittman was throw from his carriage into the river.

There were no marks of violence or the body when found yesterday and whether Mr. Dittman's death was due to accident or suicide will probably never be known.

Gutted by Fire. CINCINNATI, Jan. 26 .- A building on

the southeast corner of Fifth and Sycamore streets, a magnificent new sevenstory structure was completely gutted by fire last night. The two upper were occupied by the Henderson-Achert Lithographing Company. Among the other occupants of the building were: George C. Laphorn & Co., shoe manu facturers; Herman Kreck & Co., manufacturing jewelers; Faber & Duncan, manufacturers of paper boxes: Ebersole & Co., real-estate agents: Houston's printing office; the Franklin laundry, and Hoffman's barber shop